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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| IN RE APPLICATION OF |) | Examiner: Regina M. Yoo |
| Percival C. Banks |) | Art Unit: 1797 |
| Serial No. 10/796,643 |) | Date: January 27, 2009 |
| Filed: March 8, 2004 |) | RESPONSE |
| For: A Protected Seal For A Filtered) |) | |
| Vent In A Sterilization Container |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.